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There are only five lamas remaining at Peitzumiao (Pandit Gegen Sume, 116-10, 43-55). At the end of the War there were 1,300 lamas at the temple.

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Comment. It has been previously reported that Soviet troops, upon entering Peitzumiao in early August 1945, executed the forty-two leading lamas. of the temple.)

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